

Lift Irrigation – On farm Development - Micro Irrigation - Office establishment - Incurring an expenditure of Rs.50.00 lakhs towards office expenses – Permission - accorded.

IRRIGATION & CAD (GENERAL-IV) DEPARTMENT

Dated:22 -10-2009

Government have taken up huge lift irrigation projects under the prestigious 'JALAYAGNAM' to create new ayacut and stabilize existing command area in the State. Overall there are 31 Lift Irrigation Projects (LIP) under construction for irrigating about 62.81 lakhs acres area. Since the water in these Lift Irrigation Projects will be lifted and supplied at huge capital cost and recurring energy cost they need to be utilized in a more efficient way in the project ayacut. Adoption of an integrated ayacut management approach with suitably modeled efficient conveyance and application system based on local area and crop condition in each project is of prime importance. Hence, a new project for enhancement of Water Use Efficiency under lift irrigation projects has been contemplated by the Government which financial outlay of over Rs. 15.000 crores. This project needs Linkage with agriculture and water research institutions for technical and advisory support for improving crop productivity and water use efficiency.

“2701 M & MI 80-800 GH 11 NSP – SH (14) WUAs – 500/503 Other Expenditure.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.P.W.I) Department vide their U.O. No.9398/999/Exp.P.W.I/09, dated 14-10-09.

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//Forwarded: By Order//

Section Officer.